

**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
TRANSMITTAL**

Attorney Docket No. 53921/128

First Inventor or Application Identifier Mike Reeves

Title System and method of operating a communication network  
associated with an MPLS implementation on an ATM platform

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(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b))

**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ \*Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 127.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages: 36]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the Invention
  - Cross References to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets: 11]
5. Oath or Declaration (Combined with Power of Attorney)  
[Total Sheets: 3]
- a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
- b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
- i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting  
inventor(s) named in the prior application, see  
37C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See CFR 1.76

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7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer  
Program (Appendix).
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)
- a. ☐ Computer Readable
- b. ☐ Specification Sequence Listing on:
- (i) ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
  - (ii) ☐ paper
- c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

**ACCOMPANY APPLICATION PARTS**

9. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) Statement ☒ Power of  
(when there is an assignee) Attorney  
(Combined with  
Declaration)
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure ☐ Copies of  
Statement (DS)/PTO-1499 IDS Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☐ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122  
(b)(2)(B)(i). Application must attach form PTO/SB/35 or  
its equivalent.
17. ☐ Other

18. If a **CONTINUING APPLICATION**, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary  
amendment: or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: \_\_\_\_\_/  
Prior Application information: Examiner: \_\_\_\_\_ Group/Art Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

For **CONTINUATION** or **DIVISIONAL APPS** only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box  
5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The  
incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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Oct 16, 2001

# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2001

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## Complete if Known

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Application Number  
Filing Date  
First Named Inventor Mike Reeves  
Examiner Name  
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### FEE CALCULATION

#### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	740	201	370	Utility filing fee	740
106	320	206	160	Design filing fee	
107	490	207	245	Plant filing fee	
108	710	208	355	Reissue filing fee	
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)					(\$740.00)

#### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
6	-20**=	X	
Independent Claims	4	-3**=	1
Multiple Dependent		X	84

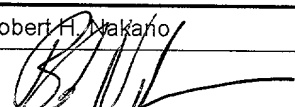
\*\*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20	
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3	
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
109	80	209	40	**Reissue independent claims over original patent	
110	18	210	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
SUBTOTAL (2)					(\$84.00)

### FEE CALCULATION (continued)

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	390	216	195	Extension for reply within second month	
117	890	217	445	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,390	218	695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,890	228	945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,240	242	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	440	243	220	Design issue fee	
144	600	244	300	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40
146	710	246	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR §1.129(a))	
149	710	249	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR §1.129(b))	
179	710	279	355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify)					
*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid					
SUBTOTAL (3)					(\$40.00)

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